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STRIKE

Plans of Union Men Will Go Through Without a Hitch.

President Shaffer Satisfied.

Encouraging Replies Received by Him from Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. Government Officials Claim K. of L. Can Do Nothing.

Pittsburg, Aug. 9.—President Shaffer announced today that the strike plans would go through without a hitch tomorrow. Encouraging replies have been received from the trust mills in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

GOVERNMENT

Officials Do Not Think the K. of L. Meets a Serious Matter.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The intention of certain labor organization to institute quo warranto proceedings against Attorney General Knox, alleged that he has not done his duty in failing to take steps under the anti-trust act against the United States Steel Corporation, is not taken seriously at the department of justice. Attorney General Knox is absent in New York but others connected with the department talked freely on the matter today. In the first place they say quo warranto proceedings will not hold because by quo warranto it might be determined by what right a thing is done but never why a thing is not done.

BUFFALO UNIONS

Declare in Favor of Assisting the Steel Strike Men.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 9.—Business agent John Coleman, of the United Trades and Labor Council at the close of the meeting of that organization last night said: "The sense of the meeting was that if it comes to an issue we will render the steel workers all assistance in our power. That was expressed by a unanimous vote. We will refuse to handle any thing that comes from unfair mills or corporations acting with them. From 4,000 to 5,000 men in Erie county would thus be directly affected." It is expected that similar actions will be taken in other large cities.

BATTLE LINES

Of Both Sides Are Maintained With Determination.

Pittsburg, Aug. 9.—Both sides of the steel strike maintain their battle lines with determination, and are bending their energies to fortify themselves for the crisis when the general strike

SCAFFOLD

Was Ready but Bird Had Flown.

Effort Made to Commute the Sentence was Futile.

And the Condemned Man Broke Jail and Disappeared. All Attempts to Apprehend Him Have Failed.

Norwalk, Va., Aug. 9.—Although the scaffold was all ready for the execution of Stran Fosque at Accomac court house today, there was no hanging. Fosque having escaped from jail and fled the country. A desperate effort

NARROW

Escape of Ferry Boat's Passengers.

Collision Between Ferry Boat and a Tug.

Turned the Former Over, Throwing All the Passengers into the Water. All Rescued by Small Boats.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Jersey City, Aug. 9.—The tug boat Bernseo, belonging to the Lehigh Valley railroad, at 8 o'clock this morning, ran down a small ferry that plies between Communipaw and Jersey City in East River. The ferry turned turtle and its 19 passengers were thrown into the water. Tugs and small boats in the vicinity hurried to the scene and all were rescued, none the worse for their mishap, except the wetting they got.

ILLEGAL
Schools in Virginia are Quite Numerous

According to the Investigation Made by Superintendent Southall.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Norfolk, Va., Aug. 9.—Investigation by the superintendent of public instruction Southall, made for the constitutional convention now in session shows that at least one third of the public schools in Virginia are illegal, for the reason that the attendance does not come up to the average required by law. Sweeping reforms in the public school system of the state are expected.

WARRANT
Will be Issued for Arrest of Ex-official.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—A warrant will be issued today charging ex-chief clerk at the mint with the theft of \$30,000 in gold from that institution and with other offenses antithetical to sensational robbery. This follows the investigations by the secret service men.

MURDERED
His Comrade With a Guard's Revolver

Which Was Stolen From His Coat Pocket.

A Crime Committed in Streets of Thomasville—The Murderer Escaped to the Woods After the Crime.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Thomasville, Ga., Aug. 9.—While the street gang of convicts were at work today, Frank Swede, one of the convicts observed a guard hanging up his coat, in the pocket of which there was a pistol, he rushed for it and shot to death Hall Gardner, a comrade with whom he had quarreled. The murderer escaped to the woods defending himself with the remaining 5 cartridges in the revolver.

ANXIOUSLY
Waiting the Statement of Directors.

Guarantee Savings and Loan Company Take Advantage of the 60 Day Clause.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 9.—The Guarantee Savings and Loan Co., which has been ordered to close by Attorney General Sheets because of alleged unbusinesslike methods, took advantage of the sixty day clause and neither took in nor paid out any money today. The statement from the directors is anxiously awaited by the public.

NEXT

Legislature in This State

Can be Carried

For Democracy if Proper Effort is Made.

They Must Gain Thirty-seven Votes in Order to Control It.

Election of a Successor to Senator Foraker by the Next Legislature Will Make a Hot Fight.

Columbus, O., Aug. 9.—R. M. Dillity, writing in the Columbus Press, says:

The next general assembly (the Seventy-fifth) will be composed of 42 senators and 116 members of the house. This is fixed by the apportionment made by the governor, auditor and secretary of state under the constitution which makes them a board to determine the ratio of representation in the general assembly to which each county and district shall be entitled during the ten years following each decennial census.

Only one change was made by this board in the constitution of the senatorial district. This was the forming of Lucas county into a separate senatorial district, designated as the Thirtieth-fourth district. The First, Third, Seventh, Eighth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-third, Twenty-fifth, Thirtieth, Thirty-second, Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth remain senatorial districts and will be entitled to the following representation in the next senate:

First, 3; Third, 1; Seventh, 1; Eighth, 1; Tenth, 2; Eleventh, 1; Twelfth, 1; Thirteenth, 1; Twenty-first, 1; Twenty-third, 1; Twenty-fifth, 1; Thirtieth, 1; Thirty-first, 1; Thirty-second, 1; Thirty-third, 1; Thirty-fourth, 1.

The joint districts remain as they were during previous years, viz: Second-Fourth, with 1 senator; Fifteenth, 1; Nine-Fourteenth, 1; Fifteenth-Sixteenth, 1; Seventeenth-Twenty-eighth, 1; Eighteen-Nineteenth, 1; Twentieth-Twenty-second, 2; Twenty-fourth-Twenty-sixth, 1; Twenty-seventh-Twenty-ninth, 1; a total of thirty-three.

On the basis of last year's vote the senate would stand: republicans 24, democrats 9, and the house: republicans 84, democrats 28. It requires 72 votes to control on joint ballot, and it is apparent that to do this the democrats must make a gain of 27 votes, assuming that they will retain all the counties and districts carried by Mr. Bryan last year.

The forming of Lucas county into the Thirty-fourth district leaves the Thirty-third district solidly democratic and, while the Thirty-third district in the last general assembly was represented by republican senators, the present Thirty-third may be considered democratic.

In addition to those named the democrats two years ago carried the Fifteenth-Sixteenth district, composed of Muskingum, Perry, Delaware and Licking counties, and elected a fusion ticket in Hamilton county, the First district, counting the Fifteenth-Sixteenth district as democratic there remain, the First district of Hamilton county, with 3 senators; the Tenth district, Franklin and Pickaway, with 2; the Twenty-fifth, Cuyahoga county, with 4 and Lucas county with 1 senator that may be placed in the doubtful or contested column.

Should the democrats carry Hamilton and Cuyahoga counties, or Cuyahoga, Franklin and Lucas, they can control the senate.

If they should carry all they would have 20 members to the republicans 13. In addition to the representation of 26 in the house, which the vote of last year gives the democrats, they had in the last assembly 5 democrats from Hamilton county, out of 10, and 1 of the 2 from Montgomery county, and representatives from: Guernsey, Highland, Knox, Mahoning, Muskingum, Perry, Preble, Ross and Williams counties.

All Close Counties. These counties are entitled to one member each this year, except Mahoning, which is entitled to two, or a total of ten.

MAN

Who was "Behind the Guns"

Is to Testify

In Court of Inquiry of Admiral Schley.

The Boatswain Who Overheard the Conversation Regarding Loop.

Will be Brought from His Station in the Philippines to Tell What Schley Said Regarding the Texas.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Washington, Aug. 9.—The "Man behind the guns" will have a chance to testify at the Schley court of inquiry as well as commissioned officers. Among those summoned as witnesses is Boatswain Dennis J. O'Connell, now stationed at Cavite, P. I. It is understood that he overheard the conversation between Admiral Schley and his executive officer concerning the "loop" and will be able to state whether or not Schley made the remark as alleged, "Damn the Texas, let her take care of herself."

FIGHT

Had With the New Chief's Men.

The Filipinos

Attack Three Companies of Americans

Two Cavalrymen were Killed and the Fight lasted Five Hours.

Malvar and His Force of Fighters Escaped Leaving No Dead Upon the Scene of the Fierce Engagement.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Amsterdam, Aug. 9.—Boers here regard Kitchener's proclamation as an attempt to inspire terror, and state that he will be ineffective in subduing Burghers.

BURGHERS

Believe That Kitchener's Order is a Bluff.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Washington, Aug. 9.—Ohio, showers and thunder storms tonight and Saturday morning.

BANISHMENT
Is Punishment to be Meted Out to Boers.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. London, Aug. 9.—General Kitchener proclaimed today that all the Boers in the field who do not surrender by Sept. 15 will be banished from South Africa and the cost of maintaining their families if any, will be recoverable from their estates.

Cattle plague in the provinces of Camarines, Capiz, Iloilo and Panay has decimated the carabao and the planters are unable to cultivate their crops. Civil Governor Taft has authorized the governors of the affected provinces to open public works in order to prevent suffering. Carabao have also been shipped at the government's expense and furnished to reliable farmers on long term payments.

A civilian hospital is being organized. Two surgeons have been detailed to attend the civil employees and their families.

Three Filipinos, members of the advisory city council, have resigned because their compensation was only \$10 for the monthly meeting.

Judge Kincaid is sentencing to the limit of the law those convicted of torturing prisoners to extort evidence.

BATTLE

Between Cattle Thieves and U. S. Marshals.

Bandits Stealing Cattle and Horses in the New Territory of the Southwest.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 9.—Cattle and horse thieves are operating extensively in Oklahoma county, recently opened for settlement. The bandits run off stock of all kinds into the mountains and disposed of them. United States marshals are attempting to round up thieves and it is reported that several fierce battles have occurred between the bandits and the authorities.

ANOTHER

Columbian Invasion Has Been Announced.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Ciudad Bolívar, Aug. 9.—It is announced by the Venezuelan government that another Columbian invasion, commanded by the Columbian minister of war has occurred at Ya Ming, near Colon.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Cattle, 2,500; sheep, 4,000; steady.

OPERATED

And Owned Entire Line

of Road,

Being President and General

Manager of It.

The Unique Position in the Rail-

road World Which was Held

by Mrs. Kimball Who

Died Yesterday.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Aug. 9.—The death of Mrs. H. M. Kimball of Parkersburg, yesterday, removes a unique character in the railroad world, she owned and operated the Parkersburg and Harrisville railroad, being president of the board of directors and general manager of the road.

She sometimes entered the cab and ran the engine. About a month before her death she sold the railroad which is a narrow gauge ten miles long. She was the only woman in America owning and operating an entire railroad alone.

HIGHER PRICES

Show the Effect of the Steel Strike on Products.

New York, Aug. 9.—The Journal of Commerce says:

The labor trouble in the steel industry is beginning to be reflected in higher prices for some of the products most directly affected. The price of the plates has for some time been at considerable premium above the American Tin Plate Company's nominal price of \$4.30 per box. Sales are now reported as high as \$5.50 per box premium. A number of orders for the plate have been sent to Great Britain; in this connection it is of significance that the steamer Exeter City, just from Swazia, brought 27,000 boxes of tin plate, the largest single importation for many years. This was chiefly consigned to order and believed to be for the American Tin Plate Company. The London market for tin plates has advanced from 14s 9d to 15s 3d within a week.

A general advance of 10 per cent has also been announced in the prices of tinware and enameled wares.

TIED UP AGAIN.

Erie's Street Railway Employees Have Gone Out.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Eric, Pa., Aug. 9.—The employees of the Erie Street railway have struck again today and street car traffic is at a standstill. The Central Labor Union will declare a boycott against the road. The men want 18 instead of 16 cents per hour.

RAILS SPREAD

And Wrecked Lehigh's Prize Train.

Was Running a Mile a Minute.

When the Accident Occurred—

Six Persons Hurt.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 9.—The Black Diamond express, the Lehigh Valley Railway's prize train was wrecked at North Leroy at 1 o'clock this afternoon, and six persons were injured. The accident happened while the train was running a mile a minute, the rails spreading. One coach left the track, but the occupants of the others only received a severe shaking up.

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HARD

Luck Story is Told
by Landis

Who is in Jail

At Portland, Ind., on a
Minor Charge.

Quite a Number of Ohio
Officers are at Portland
After Him.

Says There is Only One Charge of
Which He is Guilty and That
He was Promised Immunity
by Prosecutors.

Frank B. Landis, now in jail here, says a dispatch from Portland, Ind., gives out the following interview fully substantiated by letters in the possession of his attorney, George W. Bergman, here:

"August 11 last I was arrested at Utica, Ohio, for horse stealing. I was led into a trap by my wife and a paramour. I notified the authorities that I had valuable information against certain criminals. I had an interview with Prosecutor George Bissell, who promised me immunity from this charge if I helped to convict certain crooks.

"I secured information convicting Lindsey and Foster of safe cracking near Findlay, also George Ewery and Charles Foster of robbing the post office at Arcadia. Sam Clark for horse-stealing at Eaton, and Ben Wade for horse-stealing at Kenton.

"Afterwards I was again placed in jail and told that I would have to stand trial. Before the trial came off I notified Upper Sandusky officials that I was in possession of facts regarding the Johnson murder at Utica. Sheriff Clark came to Utica and secured my release.

"I was promised by the Prosecutor and Sheriff that the case against me would be nolled if I secured the murderer's conviction. I worked on the case day and night until April 26, when five men were convicted on the testimony I secured. I then demanded my release.

"Prosecutor Bissell, of Ottawa, agreed, providing Prosecutor Jordon of Findlay, and Meek, of Upper Sandusky, would make the request. They did so by letter, which was acknowledged by Bissell. I then went to look for a job. No objections were made to my leaving on June 10.

"I went to Dayton and received a demand from Cliffe to return. He agreed by telephone to send me money. None came. I started there on my own accord. At Urbana I was told that the officers meant treachery, and had sent an officer after me to Dayton. I then refused to return, and since then worked up a robbery at Rockford.

"All rewards have been kept from me by Detective Hayes, of Cleveland, and Sheriff Schumuck, of Celina.

"While at Celina trying to secure my share of the reward I was warned by Hayes that the Sandusky Sheriff was after me. I wrote Hayes. I refused to leave and demanded my share of the Rockford reward. Hayes, in company with Sheriff Cliffe, started after me.

"I was so informed and tried to evade them, I came here, and was being held on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. The officers are trying to induce me to return without retribution. I agreed to do this provided the Prosecutor will give me immunity from the charge of horse stealing. August 24, we agreed to in a letter now in my possession.

"I am guilty of this one charge, but will face all others the Ohio officers are now making. I have damaging letters from Ottawa and Upper Sandusky against the Prosecutors and Sheriffs, who seek to get rid of me by imprisoning me on trumped up charges.

"I worked nearly a year for these officers on a promise of liberty, which they now refuse."

"Four Ohio Sheriffs are now here, the last being Sheriff Runkle, of Greenfield, who came this afternoon, and has a charge of concealing stolen goods. Another Sheriff will arrive tonight and the next day tomorrow, all wanting the man. Twelve different charges are stated over, including nearly every date on the calendar.

"The hardened man always gets his breakfast on time when a bargain sale is advertised."

"The trouble with most girls is that they don't believe a fellow is really in love unless he acts foolishly."

CLAIM FOR MILLIONS.

Fortune's United States Treasury Dept.

Nephew of Russian Soldier.

New York, Aug. 9.—A fortune of \$2,000,000 now in the United States treasury awaits a young Pole named Dembitzky, provided he can trace his relationship to Baron Ludwig Napoleon Dembitzky, who fought in the Union army and died in battle during the civil war. An attorney of this city has been retained by the young man, who is living in Russia. The attorney, who has been in communication with Secretary Gage, said the records of the government's indebtedness to the original Dembitzky have been found. Baron Dembitzky, according to the story furnished to several of the newspapers here, left Poland in 1863 because of political troubles and came to this country. He had \$300,000 in American money, the proceeds of the sale of his estates. This he deposited with the Federal government at Washington and went into the army. He was killed in the Battle of the Wilderness.

The nephew's identity and relationship are established in a family record recently brought to light in Poland.

Preacher Prosecuted.

Fort Scott, Kan., Aug. 9.—A jury of prominent men in a justice court found the Rev. Mr. Price, presiding elder of the Methodist church in this district, guilty of malicious prosecution in a liquor case. The defendant was acquitted and the costs were assessed against the clergymen. The defendant was the keeper of a saloon that has been running wide open and several witnesses readily admitted having bought liquor at the place. Mr. Price had bought some for the purpose of giving direct testimony. The verdict is the result of a bitter fight for and against open saloons.

Carter Expected It.

Leavenworth, Kan., Aug. 9.—A deputy United States marshal visited the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth and served formal notice on Oberlin M. Carter of the two suits instituted against him in New Jersey and New York by the government for the recovery of property. When the notices were read to Carter by the deputy marshal and copies of the papers left with him, he only remarked: "I expected this. My attorneys will represent me. The papers will be sent to them." Carter will not, it is said, be permitted to go east.

Cuban Claim.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The second largest claim yet filed with the Spanish treaty claims commission was presented by Francis Seigle, an American citizen resident in Cuba. His claim amounts to \$572,127. Seigle says that in 1896 his plantation was worth \$1,000,000, but by reason of the depredations of the Spanish troops he is reduced to absolute want.

Eric Cuts Rates to the Pan.

Cleveland, Aug. 9.—The Eric announced that beginning Aug. 10 it would run coach excursions on the basis of 1 cent a mile from Mansfield, Greenville and intermediate points to the Pan-American exposition daily. The cause given was the great increase made on its business by the boat lines out of Cleveland. It is expected that the cut will be met by other roads.

Shot Full of Holes.

Greenup, Ky., Aug. 9.—As a result of a pitched battle between Joel Allen on one side and Will Wireman and Keise Sturgill on the other, Allen lies at the point of death with 30 holes shot into him. A daughter of Allen and a sister of Wireman had trouble and the men were also involved. Wireman was shot in the neck. Wireman and Sturgill are in jail.

Cromwell's Flagship.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The navy department has been notified of the arrival at Southampton of the cruiser Chicago from the South Atlantic station. She is to be the flagship of the new European station, under command of Rear Admiral Cromwell.

Kruger Says He's Coming.

Brussels, Aug. 9.—Mr. Kruger received at Hilversum a representative of the Holland society of Chicago. He confirmed the rumor of his intention to visit the United States, but said he had not fixed the date on account of possible events in Europe."

Peter Jackson Dead.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 9.—Peter Jackson, the famous negro pugilist, died July 23 at a private sanitarium at Roma, near Sydney, N. S. W., of consumption.

Tennessee Youths Drowned.

Bristol, Tenn., Aug. 9.—Jesse Harless and John E. Hust, both about 18, were drowned in the Holston river while canoeing.

MINUTE BUT MIGHTY.

TITLE Telegrams Tenuously Traced on The Tablet of Time.

Ex-Governor William A. Newell of New Jersey is dead. Was born in Ohio.

Two sections of excursion train on Baltimore and Ohio collided near Confluence, Pa., 19 injured.

Godfrey Fourtier, 18, and William Minthea, 14, drowned while hunting turtles in the canal at Detroit.

Maximilian Manasse, nephew of a wealthy Berlin banker, committed suicide at his home in Berlin.

Because he was discharged from a place he had 18 years, Orrin Lawrence shot Gustave Doening at Pullman, Ill.

Clemente Bucher, cigarmaker at Louisville, shot and killed his daughter Irene, 13, and wounded his wife in a family quarrel.

The hardened man always gets his breakfast on time when a bargain sale is advertised.

The trouble with most girls is that they don't believe a fellow is really in love unless he acts foolishly.

Mrs. Seth Davis, 49, of Pottsville, Pa., found with her skull crushed, probably murdered by her husband, who hanged himself.

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BRIEF CONFESSION.

Gave Up Stolen Diamonds Which Were Returned to the Owner.

Anderson, Ind., Aug. 9.—Three weeks ago the jewelry store of J. M. Washburn was robbed of \$1,500 worth of diamonds. The stones were in the show window and the thief entered the store at noon and took the lot. Mr. Washburn was notified by the pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church at Chicago that the diamonds were in his possession. Mr. Washburn returned from Chicago, having recovered the stolen property. The thief went to Chicago after the robbery and turned over the stolen property to the priest, who immediately notified Mr. Washburn.

Stole From Her Mother.

Kansas City, Aug. 9.—Daisy Wheeler, 16, confessed to stealing \$1,200 from her mother, Mrs. Mary Wheeler, and giving it to her sweetheart, Walter Cavanaugh, with whom she eloped to Chicago. The couple was arrested in that city and brought here for trial.

The girl took the stand against Cavanaugh, declaring that he had compelled her to steal the money and run away with him, threatening her with death if she refused. Both were held to the grand jury.

Shot by a Jealous Woman.

Denver, Aug. 9.—Mrs. Philip Hitchcock, wife of a prominent railroad man, shot and seriously wounded James W. Roberts and his wife in their candy store. The woman was shot in the face and the man received two bullets, one in the middle of the forehead. It was thought the man was killed, but at the hospital he revived and the physicians hope for the recovery of both. Jealousy was the cause of the shooting.

German Interest in St. Louis Expo.

Berlin, Aug. 9.—Congressman Richard Bartholdi and J. Brucker have been at work here in the interest of the St. Louis exposition of 1903. It is believed the Germans will take a greater interest in this exposition than they took in the exposition at Chicago owing to the immense development of trade between Germany and the United States since 1893.

Tray of Diamonds Stolen.

Hamilton, O., Aug. 9.—A tray containing \$2,000 worth of diamonds was stolen from the show window of Mrs. A. Seidestucker's jewelry store by four men. Two utilized open newspapers which they pretended to be reading as screens, a third engaged the lone clerk and the fourth took the tray. The men escaped.

Castleton Stock Farm Sold.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 9.—The Castleton stock farm in this county was sold to James R. Keene of New York for \$35,000. Keene has been renting the place at \$85,000 a year. The farm contains 612 acres and was the property of the Ford estate of Virginia.

Market Reports.

GRANDE AND STOCK PRICES FOR AUG. 8.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Good to choice, 24¢ per 100 lbs., 1,200 lbs. and upward, \$5.00 to \$6.00; fair to choice, 40¢ per 100 lbs., 1,100 to 1,200 lbs., \$5.00 to \$5.25; green, half, 50¢ to 60¢ per 100 lbs., 1,000 to 1,050 lbs., \$5.00 to \$5.25; choice, 50¢ to 60¢ per 100 lbs., 1,050 to 1,100 lbs., \$5.00 to \$5.25; green, half, 50¢ to 60¢ per 100 lbs., 1,000 to 1,050 lbs., \$5.00 to \$5.25; good, 50¢ to 60¢ per 100 lbs., 1,050 to 1,100 lbs., \$5.00 to \$5.25; choice, 50¢ to 60¢ per 100 lbs., 1,100 to 1,150 lbs., \$5.00 to \$5.25; green, half, 50¢ to 60¢ per 100 lbs., 1,150 to 1,200 lbs., \$5.00 to \$5.25; choice, 50¢ to 60¢ per 100 lbs., 1,200 to 1,250 lbs., \$5.00 to \$5.25; green, half, 50¢ to 60¢ per 100 lbs., 1,250 to 1,300 lbs., \$5.00 to \$5.25; choice, 50¢ to 60¢ per 100 lbs., 1,300 to 1,350 lbs., \$5.00 to \$5.25; green, half, 50¢ to 60¢ per 100 lbs., 1,350 to 1,400 lbs., \$5.00 to \$5.25; choice, 50¢ to 60¢ per 100 lbs., 1,400 to 1,450 lbs., \$5.00 to \$5.25; green, half, 50¢ to 60¢ per 100 lbs., 1,450 to 1,500 lbs., \$5.00 to \$5.25; choice, 50¢ to 60¢ per 100 lbs., 1,500 to 1,550 lbs., \$5.00 to \$5.25; green, half, 50¢ to 60¢ per 100 lbs., 1,550 to 1,600 lbs., \$5.00 to \$5.25; choice, 50¢ to 60¢ per 100 lbs., 1,600 to 1,650 lbs., \$5.00 to \$5.25; green, half, 50¢ to 60¢ per 100 lbs., 1,650 to 1,700 lbs., \$5.00 to \$5.25; choice, 50¢ to 60¢ per 100 lbs., 1,700 to 1,750 lbs., \$5.00 to \$5.25; green, half, 50¢ to 60¢ per 100 lbs., 1,750 to 1,800 lbs., \$5.00 to \$5.25; choice, 50¢ to 60¢ per 100 lbs., 1,800 to 1,850 lbs., \$5.00 to \$5.25; green, half, 50¢ to 60¢ per 100 lbs., 1,850 to 1,900 lbs., \$5.00 to \$5.25; choice, 50¢ to 60¢ per 100 lbs., 1,900 to 1,950 lbs., \$5.00 to \$5.25; green, half, 50¢ to 60¢ per 100 lbs., 1,950 to 2,000 lbs., \$5.00 to \$5.25; choice, 50¢ to 60¢ per 100 lbs., 2,000 to 2,050 lbs., \$5.00 to \$5.25; green, half, 50¢ to 60¢ per 100 lbs., 2,050 to 2,100 lbs., \$5.00 to \$5.25; choice, 50¢ to 60¢ per 100 lbs., 2,100 to 2,150 lbs., \$5.00 to \$5.25; green, half, 50¢ to 60¢ per 100 lbs., 2,150 to 2,200 lbs., \$5.00 to \$5.25; choice, 50¢ to 60¢ per 100 lbs., 2,200 to 2,250 lbs., \$5.00 to \$5.25; green, half, 50¢ to 60¢ per 100 lbs., 2,250 to 2,300 lbs., \$5.00 to \$5.25; choice, 50¢ to 60¢ per 100 lbs., 2,300 to 2,350 lbs., \$5.00 to \$5.25; green, half, 50¢ to 60¢ per 100 lbs., 2,350 to 2,400 lbs., \$5.00 to \$5.25; choice, 50¢ to 60¢ per 100 lbs., 2,400 to 2,450 lbs., \$5.00 to \$5.25; green, half, 50¢ to 60¢ per 100 lbs., 2,450 to 2,500 lbs., \$5.00 to \$5.25; choice, 50¢ to 60¢ per 100 lbs., 2,500 to 2,550 lbs., \$5.00 to \$5.25; green, half, 50¢ to 60¢ per 100 lbs., 2,550 to 2,600 lbs., \$5.00 to \$5.25; choice, 50¢ to 60¢ per 100 lbs., 2,600 to 2,650 lbs., \$5.00 to \$5.25; green, half, 50¢ to 60¢ per 100 lbs., 2,650 to 2,700 lbs., \$5.00 to \$5.25; choice, 50¢ to 60¢ per 100 lbs., 2,700 to 2,750 lbs., \$5.00 to \$5.25; green, half, 50¢ to 60¢ per 100 lbs., 2,750 to 2,800 lbs., \$5.00 to \$5.25; choice, 50¢ to 60¢ per 100 lbs., 2,800 to 2,850 lbs., \$5.00 to \$5.25; green, half, 50¢ to 60¢ per 100 lbs., 2,850 to 2,900 lbs., \$5.00 to \$5.25; choice, 50¢ to 60¢ per 100 lbs., 2,900 to 2,950 lbs., \$5.00 to \$5.25; green, half, 50¢ to 60¢ per 100 lbs., 2,950 to 3,000 lbs., \$5.00 to \$5.25; choice, 50¢ to 60¢ per 100 lbs., 3,000 to 3,050 lbs., \$5.00 to \$5.25; green, half, 50¢ to 60¢ per 100 lbs., 3,050 to 3,100 lbs., \$5.00 to \$5.25; choice, 50¢ to 60¢ per 100 lbs., 3,100 to 3,150 lbs., \$5.00 to \$5.25; green, half, 50¢ to 60¢ per 100 lbs., 3,150 to 3,200 lbs., \$5.00 to \$5.25; choice, 50¢ to 60¢ per 100 lbs., 3,200 to 3,250 lbs., \$5.00 to \$5.25; green, half, 50¢ to 60¢ per 100 lbs., 3,250 to 3,300 lbs., \$5.00 to \$5.25; choice, 50¢ to 60¢ per 100 lbs., 3,300 to 3,350 lbs., \$5.00 to \$5.25; green, half, 50¢ to 60¢ per 100 lbs., 3,350 to 3,400 lbs., \$5.00 to \$5.25; choice, 50¢ to 60¢ per 100 lbs., 3,400 to 3,450 lbs., \$5.00 to \$5.25; green, half, 50¢ to 60¢ per 100 lbs., 3,450 to 3,500 lbs., \$5.00 to \$5.25; choice, 50¢ to 60¢ per 100 lbs., 3,500 to 3,550 lbs., \$5.00 to \$5.25; green, half, 50¢ to 60¢ per 100 lbs., 3,550 to 3,600 lbs., \$5.00 to \$5.25; choice, 50¢ to 60¢ per 100 lbs., 3,600 to 3,650 lbs., \$5.00 to \$5.25; green, half, 50¢ to 60¢ per 100 lbs., 3,650 to 3,700 lbs., \$5.00 to \$5.25; choice, 5

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Watch This Summary. Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. Low rates by rail or by boat.

Tourist rates to all northern and eastern tourist points.

The New Train—Toledo special leaves Lima every Sunday at 6:15 a.m., making boat connections. Leaving Toledo at 9:15 p.m., returning.

Mr. Vernon, O., August 9th to 20th. \$2.29. Camp Meeting association.

Lakeview, O., Fisherman's rates, \$9.00 for round trip tickets good 15 days.

Dayton, O., August 16th and 17th. Tickets good until August 18th. K. of P. Uniform Rank, Ohio Brigade. Rate \$2.29.

For full information and literature, apply at ticket office.

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Their Secret is Out.

All Sadieville, Ky., was curious to learn the cause of the vast improvement in the health of Mrs. S. P. Whittaker, who had for a long time endured untold suffering from a chronic bronchial trouble. "It's all due to Dr. King's New Discovery," writes her husband. "It completely cured her and also cured our little grand-daughter of a severe attack of Whooping Cough." It positively cures coughs, colds, la grippe, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vothkamp's drug store.

Opposition in Vienna to the merchandising of American footwear has reached a stage where the opening of shops for the sale of American shoes has been forbidden by the authorities, while officials of the local Shoemakers' Union threaten a riot in case of any attempt to put the foreign made goods on the market.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has a world wide reputation for its cures. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Wm. M. McEvilly, old post office corner.

Boarding house fare isn't a board of health.

We, the jury, find that the deceased came to his death from heart failure, caused by not taking Rocky Mountain Tea made by Madison Medicine Co. 35c. Ask your druggist.

Boiled by all druggists. Prepared by Katherine Chemical Company, St. Louis, Mo.

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Dr. Taylor, dentist, Cincinnati block. All work guaranteed.

DAY'S

Outing at the Hover Park

Enjoyed Today By the Presbyterian Sunday School.

Concert to be Given Soon by a Choral Society of the South Side.

South Side May Secure the Dea- coness Home Provided for by M. E. Conference—News from Across the River.

Today the Sunday school of the south Main street Presbyterian church held a largely attended pleasant picnic at Hover's park. Several bachelors left the church this morning for the lake where the day was enjoyed in the pursuit of various pleasures. The dinner under the trees was sumptuous.

The Choral society of the south Lima Christian church is completing arrangements for a grand concert to be given in the near future under the direction of Prof. Adams. With his inauguration this choral has become one which it would certainly be a great pleasure to hear in the rendition of a concert program.

Rev. Mitchell, who will leave soon for the east, is in communication with a number of prominent ministers desirous of succeeding him in the pastorate of the south Lima Christian church.

The applicants are preachers of unusual ability. Rev. Mitchell wishes, if possible to have one of them installed before he leaves for New York.

There will be an important meeting at Grace M. E. church tonight to arrange for an excursion to be run under the auspices of the church.

Since the return of Miss Wilcox, the deaconess, interest in the Deaconess home, which was approved by the recent conference, is being renewed with the probabilities of its assuming such definite shape that the conference in October may be able to proceed at once with the establishment of the home which it is thought may with the proper effort located in south Lima.

There are a number of young ladies in south Lima who have decided to adopt the profession of a deaconess who if the home was located here could receive training without leaving the city.

Rev. Clarence Mitchell will go to Uniopolis Sunday morning to conduct the funeral of Mathew Brewer, a pioneer citizen of that place.

J. C. Cooper, a painter, residing on Reece avenue, fell from a scaffold yesterday, injuring his right foot by having it crushed by a heavy plank falling upon it.

Persons in the vicinity of the Erie railroad on Reece avenue are much puzzled by the strange actions of an old man who has frequented the neighborhood the past few days. He seems to have no particular object for being in the locality. He has created some alarm by going to the rear of several houses, the doors of which he seemed to examine closely. When caught at one place he gave some lame excuse and made a hasty retreat. At another place he was observed when marking a house. The old man seems to be perfectly harmless but his strange conduct is creating great apprehension.

Samuel Kerr accompanied by his wife has gone to Piqua for a few days visit.

Miss Edith Findlay has gone to Buffalo for a weeks visit at the Pan-American.

F. H. Allen returned last night from Indiana for a few days visit with his family on south Main street.

Mrs. William Kitchen and daughter.

There's a lurking danger in the lingering effects of grip. Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil, ^{1/2 lb. and 1/2 lb.} is a specific for all conditions of weakness following grip, cold or pneumonia. It will build you up when the heat of summer is keeping you down. Hagee's Cordial contains all the active principles of Cod Liver Oil without the grease or fishy flavor. That's why you can take it in summer.

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Ointment for skin affection."—Mrs.
J. I. Chapman, Brownwood, Brown
Co., Texas.

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The Tales of Prim- itive Days.

Allen County

Pioneers Meet in An- nual Session,

And Renew the Acquaint- ances of the Good Old Days of Yore.

Seventh Annual Picnic of the Elida Pioneer Society Held Yesterday—Program of the Day's Outing.

The seventh annual meeting of the Elida Pioneer Society of Allen county, was held at the pioneer picnic grounds, northeast of Elida, yesterday, and like all the other events that have been held by this society since its organization, it was an event that was enjoyable, not to the veteran members alone, but was also appreciated by those of younger generations who found opportunity to attend and participate in the day's outing with the men who have made the name of Allen County famous in both the early and modern history of the good old Buckeye state.

No society in Allen County ever had more unqualified success in its efforts than has been enjoyed by the Elida Pioneer Society. Every effort of this organization has been crowned with success, and favorable weather always attends its annual picnics. Yesterday was no exception to the rule, and when the program of the morning exercises was opened with music by the Elida cornet band, the picnic grounds were well filled with the staid old families that have made the name of Allen County a symbol of unrestrained progress, and prosperity in both the past and modern history of the best division of northwestern Ohio.

Men who tilled the soil when the Indian lurked in the shadow of the pathless forest, and when wild and ferocious beasts menaced the lives of all who dared to tread the woodlands, were there in numbers that represented the bone and sinew of Allen County's primitive days. These men were the guests of honor at this, the seventh annual gathering of this society, and those of the younger generations who were present were proud to claim them as their ancestors.

The quaint little village of Allen town, situated four miles west of Lima, may claim the distinction of having as a citizen, the oldest man who presented himself at this reunion of pioneers.

The program of the day as was excellently rendered was as follows:

Music—From Maine to California...

Elida Band.

Seating of Pioneers upon the stage...

Scripture Reading, Rev. J. N. Holmes.

Invocation.....Rev. E. F. Gamble.

Music—Sacred Grand March...Band.

Opening Address Pres. Dr. R. E. Jones.

Music—Imperial Quickstep...Band.

Presentation to the Society of Gavel

made from timber taken from Ft.

Amunda, the handle of which is

from the first Court House of

Allen County.....Dr. Geo. Hall.

Address of welcome—Hon. S. D. Crates.

Response to Address of Nelson...

Howard Peltier.

Music—Pan-American Exposition

Quickstep.....Band.

Address...Prof. F. B. Willis, of Ada.

Mrs. J. H. Johnston.

Music—Old Folks at Home...Band.

Address—The Pioneer Housewife.

Rev. J. M. Dustman, of Van Wert.

Music...by Ladies' Chorus of Gomer.

Reading of original paper on Early

History of Allen Co.

Mrs. Robt. McElroy, of Lafayette.

Music—March, Our Choice.....Band.

Address...Dr. S. A. Baxter, of Lima.

Music—Waltz, Silver Tasse...Band.

Reading—The Boys...Miss Bertha

Herring.

Five minute speeches by Pioneers...

Music—Garland Quickstep....Band.

Announcement of Officers for 1902...

Music Conga-boneration. "Twentieth

Century".....Band.

The day's exercises close by a singing

"My Country 'Tis of Thee."

TO HEAL A HURT

Use Banner Salve, the great healer.

It's guarantee for cuts, wounds, sores

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor.
JAMES KELBOURNE
of Franklin County.

For Lieutenant Governor.
ANTHONY HOWELLS,
of Stark County.

For Clerk of Supreme Court.
HARRY YOUNG,
of Cuyahoga County.

For Attorney General.
H. B. McCarthy,
of Lucas County.

For Member Board Public Works.
JAMES G. HOLMAN,
of Brown County.

For Judge of Supreme Court.
JOSEPH HIDY,
of Fayette County.

For State Treasurer.
R. P. ALEXSHIRE,
of Gallia County.

For State Senators.
STEPHEN D. CRITES,
of Allen County.
Wm. E. DECKER,
of Paulding County.

For Representative.
JOHN W. MANGES.

For Sheriff.
LEONIE J. BARR.

For Treasurer.
JAMES W. GENSEL.

For County Commissioner.
ALBERT HEFFNER.

For Coronor.
DR. ANDREW BICE.

For Infirmary Director.
W. E. GRUBB.

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT RECEIVES BY WIRE THE TELEGRAPHIC AND CABLE SERVICE OF THE SCRIPPS-MERLE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Since the first of July last the post office department has been selling money orders for Canada, Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippine Islands at domestic rates. Before that date a money order to Canada cost the same as though it had been destined for a European office. The recent convention with the Canadian government has placed Canada on the same footing as any of the states in relation to money orders.

There's a difference between Sogin down mutton and down South mutton.

CHAIN

Of Evidence Being Welded

About the Man

Held for the Bullion Robbery.

Cap Belonging to Him Found in the Tunnel the Robbers Dug.

Other Articles That were Found at the Prisoner's Home Indicate That He Used Them in the Tunnel.

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—Captain Seymour of the local detective bureau has disclosed the identity of the man in custody on suspicion of being implicated in the robbery of \$280,000 in gold bullion from the Sibley smelter works at Vallejo. The suspect is John Winters, 37, a former employee of the smelter company.

Captain Seymour also outlined the evidence on which Winters is being held, as follows: "A cap found in the railroad tunnel has been positively identified as a cap worn by Winters, who has been wearing a new cap ever since the robbery. He explains his loss by saying the cap blew away. The cover of the tunnel excavated by the thieves was constructed of laths on which cloth was fastened with tacks of a peculiar pattern, tacks similar to those were found in Winters' cabin. Portions of laths similar to those composing the framework of the cover have been found at the same place. A pistol owned by Winters and found in his cabin is covered with mud which corresponds with the earth taken from the tunnel. In the tunnel were found several cubes of peculiar chalk, evidently used to smother the grinding sound of the drill, and pieces of chalk exactly like them were found in Winters' cabin. In the cabin was also found a new implement designed to cut gas pipe, and a small electric battery having a tiny electric mill, covered with dirt."

Winters stoutly claims he knows nothing whatever about the robbery.

Grain Market.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat, Chicago, Aug. 9.—Closing September wheat 70 3/4; corn 57 1/4; oats 35 1/2; pork 13.85.

ORLEANS DEAD

Was a Cousin to Pretender to Throne of France.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Paris, Aug. 9.—A telegram from Saigon, Indo-China, confirms the report that Prince Henry, of Orleans is dead. The telegram states that he died at 3:30 this afternoon of hemorrhages. Henry was a cousin of the bonhom pretender to the throne of France.

Plenty of Veal at Elmer Crossley's.

Choice Apples at Townsend's.

IMPROVING.

Condition of James Coyne is More Encouraging.

James Coyne, the tramp who was stabbed by a colored man night before last was considerably improved today and there is a chance for his recovery.

The police at Dunkirk arrested a negro whom they thought answered the description of the man who stabbed Coyne, but when chief Harley received a description of the prisoner, he ordered his release, there being nothing in his make-up answering the description of the man wanted.

Friars at Elmer Crossley's.

Spring Chickens at Townsend's.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.

Anyone having a few hundred dollars to invest where it will bring good returns should investigate the advantages offered in the lots being sold in the new Lakewood addition. Lots are being sold at \$200.00 to \$400.00, one-third cash, one-third in one year, one-third in two years. This property will certainly increase in value very rapidly, as it is in the most desirable part of the city. For further particulars see F. E. Harman or W. P. Norman of the soliciting committee.

ALL

(Used up more generally)
one hundred and thirty-one miles in one hundred and fifty-six minutes. The train stopped here six minutes for water, and giving the same time for the other stops and slow-ups he ran the distance in 140 minutes, a fraction more than fifty-six miles an hour.

Had Nothing to Lose.

A dispatch from Napoleon says it was definitely declared there last night that the terminal and car shops of the northern division of the Detroit Southern railroad will be removed from Lima to that city. Roadmaster Sullivan met a local committee there last night and in behalf of the company accepted the city's proposition of a gift of 28 acres on the north side along the railroad as a site for the shops.

Lima has been a terminal, with the location of the dispatcher's offices here, but there has been nothing in the way of shops. It was thought for awhile that the shops located at Springfield might be brought here, but there was no such intention on the part of the purchasers. The shops now secured by Napoleon will not be built on a very large scale, but they were enough to have made it worth while to go after.

General Notes.

Danny Griffin, yard master at the L. E. & W., returned yesterday from a short vacation. John Durbin, who has been filling the place, returned to his home in Lima.—Findlay Republican.

In June there were 211 accidents on railways in the United States and Canada, in which sixty-seven persons were killed and 241 injured. Of these killed 44 were employees, 19 passengers and 4 trespassers. Of those injured 126 were employees, 111 passengers and 4 trespassers.

The statement that George Rockwell, assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines, and his chief clerk were asked to resign, having violated the rules of the company in speculating in railroad stocks, is erroneous. The rule applies only to employees who handle the company's money and are under bonds furnished by one of the guarantee companies, neither case did the persons who have resigned handled the company's money.

George Fueling, of the Pittsburgh lumber yards, has returned to the city, after a few days visit with relatives in Lima, Ohio.—P. Wayne Sentinel.

J. J. Lawrence, who has held the position of night operator at the L. E. & W. depot at this place for 10 years past, resigned his position August 1st, and will devote his time in the future to the Lawrence green houses.—St. Marys Argus.

Several changes in the office force at the L. E. & W. depot have been made this week, resulting in the promotion of the old employees. The cashier, who was a stranger at this place, resigned and went to Buffalo the first of the week and Will Werts was promoted to that position. Ed. Wild was promoted to ticket agent, and Arthur Zwez to baggage master.—St. Marys Argus.

Conductor J. N. Johnston, of the L. E. & W., attended the pioneer picnic yesterday.

Engineer F. M. Cavins, of the L. E. & W., has received word from his son Ora, Cavins, of the Fourth U. S. Cavalry, at Manila, stating that his trooper has been ordered back to the United States.

Fireman Myers, of the L. E. & W., is visiting his parents at Elida.

T. J. Greenland, train inspector on the C. H. & D., who has been making a business visit in this city, left for Lima today.—Findlay Courier.

Menno Basinger, of the firm of Basinger & Cameron, went out this morning along the Detroit Southern to inspect the watches of the men.

C. H. & D. Notes.

Billie Burns, of the C. H. & D. boiler shops, was compelled to lay off this morning on account of an injury to his right eye. A silver of steel struck the lid making a painful, but not serious wound, and Dr. Collins, the company's physician, was called upon to dress the injury.

Charlie Emory, formerly of the Erie shops at Huntington, has accepted a position with the C. H. & D. and will bring his family to Lima. He formerly lived here and is glad of the opportunity to get back home.

Foreman Ira Beebe has in contemplation a trip to the Snows this fall, and will have his family accompany him. The return of Mr. Cory will be the signal for his departure.

The carpenter shops still has the men but lack the material. Coaches are on the line that are saidly in need of repair, but the unprecedented rush of passengers who are grabbing at every opportunity that an excursion offers, keep the cars in constant use and it will not be until the season is over that everybody connected with the coach department will be overwhelmed with work.

C. H. & D. switchman John Sweeny and wife went to Beaver Dam this morning to attend the funeral services of the remains of Mrs. Sweeny's cousin, Isaac Curtis.

Passenger conductor C. J. Connell of the C. H. & D. will leave Sunday for rest and comfort at Mackinac. Mrs. Connell and little daughter will accompany him.

Following the return of Chief Dispatcher John Long, Mat Smith will start out on tour, which will absorb the two weeks vacation allotted the boys in the C. H. & D. offices, and there will be another switching about to make things fit during Dispatcher Smith's absence.

Engineer Ed. Flanigan is in charge of Charlie Rockhill's run while the latter is spending a few days in "Upper Sandusky."

THE IDLER.

Ottawa's Advertisement.

The management of the Putnam county fair association has hit upon a novel plan whereby it can advertise its fair and at the same time give to its patrons good satisfaction in the racing department. Frank James, of St. Louis, Mo., brother of the noted Jesse James, has been engaged as starter at the races at the fair in October. Mr. James is said to be a lover of the sport and an excellent starter.

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Soon Have Cridersville.

Work on the street car line between Lima and Cridersville is progressing nicely. The L. E. & W. trolley work is completed except the iron span above the railroad. This will be put in position this week, as will also the bridge across big Hog creek and then the line will be completed so that cars can be run.

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Held a Consultation.

E. W. Layton and Jacob Hauss were in Lima this week consulting with George Hull, c. Toledo, Senator Turner, of Washington, and J. W. Van Dyke and C. D. Crites, of Lima, in regard to their interests in the Sullivan Group mine in British Columbia.—Auglaize County Democrat.

Plenty of Veal at Elmer Crossley's.

Spring Ducks at Townsend's.

Get Fish at Ingledue's.

Some men grow gray waiting to be given a chance. Other men take it.

Some fellows wait for something to turn up until they turn up their toes.

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CARROLL & COONEY.

Silk Dress Skirts. ::

Don't delay your selection as we have over 25 different styles of the handsomest Silk Dress Skirts ever designed. Each day limits your selection for they are selling rapidly and there are no duplicates. Every one of our Silk Skirts is

50 PER CENT LESS THAN REGULAR PRICE.

New Fall Silk Waists \$3.98.

This has never seen it's equal under \$6.00. Full assortment of colors and sizes.

Special Sale of Dresser Scarfs.

Today we placed on sale two hundred Dresser Scarfs. Muslin Scarfs with two doilies to match for 25c for the three pieces. Lace Scarfs with two lace doilies to match for 59c. The material in these scarfs is worth double the price asked for the finished article.

\$3.75 SPECIAL PEDESTRIAN SKIRT.

This is the greatest value that has ever been offered at a comparison of such a price. Same is made with corded flaring flounce and in all is a handsome street skirt.

\$3.75

GARROLL & COONEY.

JUST SIX.

An Even Half Dozen Composed the Bunch.

Of Telegraphic Items in the Morning Sheet Today. Compare it With Last Night's Times Democrat.

The superiority of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT wire service over that of the morning sheet is again strikingly illustrated in comparing last night's and this morning's editions of the two papers. There were twenty-four different choice, snappy specials from different parts of the world in last night's TIMES-DEMOCRAT, while six composed the entire bunch contained in this morning's Gazette, and it required nearly twenty-five columns of type to fill the aching void.

There can be no better afternoon wire report brought into Lima than that which is being served daily to the readers of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT. It covers the entire field and everything of importance is brought right up to the hour of our going to press at 6:30 each afternoon. Count up the different items and compare them with the report put out by the morning sheet and you will quickly see which is superior. In the number of items and freshness of news we double discount them, and the entire community recognises that fact.

It is no new feature with the TIMES-DEMOCRAT to give its readers the best that can be had in the way of telegraph news. We've been doing that for years. For the morning sheet, which has just adopted a bit of a wire service, to be somewhat swelled up over getting nearer the class of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT, is perhaps pardonable, just as a boy is pardoned proud of his first pair of boots. But as our neighbors become accustomed to furnishing news by wire they will realize that they are only doing what the TIMES-DEMOCRAT and other papers have been doing for years. It will take them some time to get rid of some of their rural ideas, but they will get to it eventually.

Meantime the TIMES-DEMOCRAT goes merrily on giving plenty of

news of all descriptions, printing everything that is fit to print in foreign and local lines just as it has done for years in the past. Everybody reads it for it covers the entire field.

WRAPPER SALE!

Tomorrow we will offer our entire stock of summer weight wrappers at the very low price of

55 CENTS!

They are mostly dollar wrappers, some of them were marked as high as \$1.75. Nearly two hundred in the lot. Come in the morning for best selection.

CARROLL & COONEY.

ANNUAL EXCURSION.

As announced two weeks ago, the Wayne street church of Christ will run their annual excursion on Labor Day to Toledo and Detroit. Get ready to enjoy the cheapest excursion of the season.

Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

AMATEUR NIGHT.

The Empire Vaudeville Co. places before the people tonight some of Lima's best amateur performers besides the performance given by the company. This company is without doubt the best that has ever visited our city. Admission ten cents. Those wishing to enter into the contest can do so by calling on M. L. Becker at show grounds on south Main street below the bridge. A valuable prize will be given to the best amateur performer. There will be a matinee given tomorrow afternoon for five cents to everybody.

Barbers, Four Bath Rooms and One Vapor Room on ground floor at Lutz's Barber Shop.

DEATH AT ELIDA.

Lillie Pearl Stemmen, seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stemmen, of Elida, died this morning from lung trouble, after six months illness. Funeral from U. B. church in Elida at 10 o'clock Sunday. Burial at Dutch Hollow cemetery.

The Hawaiian woman's club at Elida debated the question: "Is it better to take Rocky Mountain Tea hot or cold?" Either way it magnifies your pleasure. Ask your druggist.

AMOUNT

Not Sufficient to Build a Home

POW-WOW

At Delphos Signals a Great Event.

And a Petition is Made to Court to Have the Executor Pay Over the Sum in Cash.

Cyrus McCurdy vs. J. F. Banta is an action styled equitable relief filed in common pleas court this morning. The defendant is the executor of the will of Elizabeth Banta, and one of the provisions was that the plaintiff should receive a certain per cent of the estate for the building of a home, the property to be enjoyed by the beneficiary during his life and then revert to his heirs. The plaintiff finds that the amount is only \$553.49 and not sufficient to fill the purpose intended so that he asks the court that he may receive such sum as he is entitled to under the terms of the will in cash. Richie & Richie, attorneys for plaintiff.

Makes assimilation perfect, healthy blood, firm muscles, strong nerves. Quickens the brain, makes and keeps you well. Great medicine. Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. Ask your druggist.

43 DIVIDEND

By Which Rockefeller Receives Pin Money.

The Toledo Blade has compiled and published the following figures relative to the last dividend declared by the Standard Oil Company, payable September 16:

First quarter, 1901, 20 per cent, or \$20,000,000. Second quarter, 1901, 12 per cent, or \$12,000,000. Third quarter, 1901, 8 per cent, or \$8,000,000. Fourth quarter, 1901, estimated, 20 per cent, or \$16,000,000.

Total dividends for 1901, \$60,000,000.

John D. Rockefeller's share is one-third, or \$20,000,000.

The capitalization of the trust is about \$100,000,000. The declaration of the dividend means the distribution of about \$8,000,000 among the Standard Oil's stockholders.

This dividend is the third declared by the company during the calendar year.

The dividend for the first quarter this year, paid in March, 1901, was 20 per cent, \$20,000,000.

The dividend for the second quarter, paid in June, 1901, was 12 per cent, \$12,000,000.

The dividend for the third quarter, as has just been said, is 8 per cent \$8,000,000.

So the total dividend thus far this year is 40 per cent on the \$100,000,000 capitalization, or \$40,000,000.

The American Oil company will case their No. 6 on the Mary Howard, six miles east of town today. This well has given lots of trouble, the drill striking a large boulder, and then followed a crooked hole. It looked for awhile like it would be necessary to move the derrick but everything was finally straightened out.

TOWNSEND'S COOKED MEATS.

Veal Loaf, Boiled Ham, Corned Beef and Dried Beef.

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

HIGH STREET

Being Torn Up Preparatory to Paving It.

Spyker, Mulligan & O'Brien have their steam plow at work on west High street, cutting up the macadam, preparatory to paving it with asphalt block.

Fancy Honey at Watson's.

MASONIC NOTICE.

A stated concilie of Shawnee Commandery No. 14, K. T. will be held Tuesday evening, August 13. There will be work in the R. C., also K. of M.

Spring Chickens dressed at Ingledue's.

Dressed Spring and Fall Chickens and Ducks at Townsend's.

New Honey at Watson's.

Have your picnics and outings at McBeth's Park.

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One of the most important features will be the double balloon ascension, in which "Zeno" the lady balloonist and Johnny Knarr, of Lima, will participate. The former will make her ascension at noon and Knarr will go up in the evening, accompanied by a pyrotechnic display.

Some of the other features are a base ball game between Delphos and Napoleon; a tug of war between Bryan and St. Marys; Prof. McCune the slack wire and balancing artist; foot races; tub races in the canal; plenty of band music and a big parade in which the Indians will turn out en masse. It promises to be a big day for Delphos.

L. E. & W. EXCURSIONS.

Watch this Column. Excursion to Lakeside. The L. E. & W. Ry. will make a rate of \$2.00 to Lakeside and return. Tickets on sale August 11, 12 and 13, good returning August 25.

Pan-American exposition at Buffalo via rail, or via rail and boat. Low rates.

To Cefina Again. The L. E. & W. will run another popular excursion to Cefina, Sunday, August 11th, train leaving Lima at 9:47 a. m., rate 50 cents.

Sandusky and Cedar Point every Sunday during the season. Rate \$1.00 and \$1.25. Sunday late special leaves at 7 a. m.

Cefina. — Fisherman's rate \$1.30 Good 30 days.

Tourists rates to Lakeside, Put-in-Bay and eastern tourist points.

Go with the Red Men to Cincinnati. On Sunday, August 18th the Red Men will run an excursion to Cincinnati via the C. H. & D. train leaving Lima at 2:10 and 6:30 a. m. Rate \$1.75.

For full information and literature apply at ticket office.

F. A. BURKHARDT, 56-1w Ticket Agent.

GIRLS

Gave Their Address as Lima, Ohio,

But it Seems to Have Been a Case of Any Old Place Just So They Had Established Home.

Lima is credited as the home of two girls who have just escaped from jail at Cheyenne, Wyo., where they had been sent because of having Lima as their home because it served just as well as any other place, but no one here is able to designate them.

The telegram from Wyoming reads as follows: Pearl Padgett, and Mary Ward, known as the Ward Sisters, who were arrested for horsewhipping Ed. Williams, have escaped from jail.

Two steel bars were removed from their cell window and the girls crawled through the small opening, dropped to the ground in the court twenty feet below. The girls say they went to Tampa and later to Manila, disguised as men, and served in the hospital corps in the Philippines. The girls claim Lima, Ohio, as their home.

Huckleberries at Watson's.

F. — I — S — H at Townsend's.

Spring Ducks and Chickens at Ingledue's.

WANTED.

WANTED—By man and wife, with no children, two or three well furnished rooms for light housekeeping, must be centrally located. Address W. E. N., care Times office.

WANTED—Middle aged woman for house-keeper, one who is willing to leave the city; good home to the right party. Address 77, care of Times-Democrat.

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FOR RENT—House of 6 rooms at 533 north Elizabeth street. Call at 731-123-115-58.

WANTED—A dining room girl at Home restaurant.

6-31

BARGAINS AT The MAMMOTH.

Value Does not enter into the question at all these days. Different lines of goods must be closed out at any sacrifice and consequently your money has double prestige here.

\$10 and \$12 Men's Suits at \$6.95
\$15 and \$18 Men's Suits at \$10.85

Children's Wash Suits.

Suits that were formerly \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Any Suit here you may select for just

\$1.50.

Straw Hats.

No matter how high the price or how good the quality, it will only cost \$1.00. Your unrestricted choice of any Straw Hat in the Mammoth at

\$1.00.

Trunks.

We are selling a great many trunks these days. Prices are right, styles are right and we are the largest trunk people in Lima. See our window display.

NEW SHIRT WAISTS JUST RECEIVED.

THE MAMMOTH.

Millinery Dep't all Hats Trimmed Free of Charge.

Get a Copy of Fashions for August FREE.

THOMSON DRY GOODS CO.

REMNANTS of DRESS GOODS $\frac{1}{2}$ PRICE.

In our Dress Goods Department we find many remnants and short lengths as a result of an unusually active spring and summer business.

Tomorrow we place these on sale at just half the usual prices.

Many of these remnants have enough for a skirt, some contain only enough for a waist, still others have sufficient quantity for children's dresses; all are excellent qualities. Mothers preparing the children for the fall school season will find a splendid saving in these short lengths of fine Dress Goods at half price.

Wash Goods.

The August cleaning up of stock is doing its work in the Wash Goods.

Tomorrow we offer all Wash Goods that were 15c, 16c and 19c, at

10c the Yard.

Fine Dress Gingham, regular price

10c and 12 1-2c, at

8c the Yard.

Parasols at Half Price.

We are determined not to carry over any summer goods and are selling all Parasols (every one new this season) at Half Price.

Table Linens At Half Price.

There's still a large assortment in that special lot of fine Table Damasks that we're closing out at Half Price.

Every economical housekeeper, every hotel, every restaurant and every boarding house should take advantage of this remarkable sale.

'Tis seldom an opportunity presents itself where such a staple article as Table Linens can be bought for half the regular prices.

Shirt Waists.

If you wear Shirt Waists size 36, 38 or 40 this is the place to find some rare money saving opportunities. In these sizes there's a good variety.

White Lawn Waists that were 75c, reduced to

39c Each.

Fancy Percale and Madras Waists that were \$1.00 and \$1.25, reduced to

50c Each.

Beautiful White Lawn Waists that were \$1.50 and \$1.75, now

\$1.00 Each.

Ladies' Wrappers.

To clear away all light colored Wrappers we've cut the prices deeper than you think.

WHO

Is Going to Turn
the Tables

Is the Point

Upon Which Hinges the
City Lot Proposition.

A Day's Canvass Yesterday
Only Surceeded in Dis-
posing of Six

And it is Now Up to Somebody to
Help the Earnest Workers to
Complete What They Start-
ed Nine Days Ago.

That is the sum total of the lots sold
by all of the committees yesterday
and it is no wonder that the business-
men who have given their services
gratuitously for the past nine days
were on the verge of despair last
night.

It is now a serious question of which
way to turn. Just two days left and
in the next 18 hours there must be 50
lots sold, an average of 40 each day.
Certainly the outlook, which was so
bright early in the week now looks
equally discouraging, particularly
when the goal is so near.

Everything has been done to carry
the project and yet less than five hundred
residents of the city, which has a
population of 25,000 have come to the
aid of the few who are giving their
time, money and patience for no other
reason than that the results of their
endeavors is to prevent Lima from re-
ceiving a kick set which will take
years to recover from.

Like men of true metal, these same
workers will not rest on their oars
until the last minute of the race and it
is then to be announced that the
Lima Machine Works proposition is a
failure they can at least take what
comfort there is in knowing they were
not a party to the defeat. Again this
morning the workers assembled at the
hotel Korval and began another tour
of investigation. It was like tramping
over the hot sands of a desert looking
for springs, but they all believed it was
the wrong time to lie down and they
lived in the hope that some of the
many who have repeatedly turned
down the canvassers would reconsider
their decision and help save the day.

It is not necessary to again remind
the people of Lima of the importance
of winging out in this effort. If they
haven't already come to realize it, they
never will as the press of the city has
paraded the facts and figures day after
day, and no one need display ignorance
of the situation. It is now up to
the four score of citizens who are able
to buy a lot and the question is, "who
are they?"

The six who became subscribers
yesterday were C. C. Miller, F. A.
Crum, S. E. Setters, J. L. Edington,
J. H. Evans and J. S. Myers.

RELATIVES

Arrive to Attend the Funeral
of Mrs. Plock.

The services attending the burial of
Mrs. John A. Plock, whose sudden
death occurred yesterday, will be held
at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon. Among
those who have been summoned to
Lima by the sad and unexpected mes-
sage, are George Plock, son of the
deceased, of Muncie; Mrs. Wm. Seltz
of Dayton, a daughter; Daniel Gorman,
a son-in-law, and A. F. Gorman, of
Muncie, a grand son.

MACCABEES

Of Lima Tent to Visit Spencerville Tonight.

This evening the members of the
team of Lima Tent No. 142, K. O. T.
M., and a number of other members
of the order, will go to Spencerville to
visit the tent, at that place, and to ex-
emplify the patriotic work in the in-
itiation of a number of candidates.

Watson guarantees work
done with Medina Portland
Cement.

DRESSED AT INGLEDEWS.

Spring Ducks, Fall and Spring
Chickens, and plenty of Fish.

RAPID

Progress Being Made on
Improvements.

West Kirby Street is Now
Ready for Foundation.

West High Street Residents to Have
the Best Improvement in the
City—Alley Work is
Completed.

It is a pleasing fact for Lima people
to note that the several street improve-
ments that were recently undertaken
are progressing rapidly and will, ac-
cording to all present indications, be
completed without the annoying delays
that have characterized the construc-
tion of nearly every street improvement
that the city has heretofore awarded
contracts for. The east Market street,
west High street, and west Kirby street work is now all
well under way, contractor C. H.
Wells being exceptionally speedy on
west Kirby street, which is now ready
for the foundation. Mr. Wells has
promised to have the street railway
tracks re-laid on this street in time
for the traffic to and from the Hibernia
picnic, which will be held at the
Hoover park on Labor Day, Monday,
September 2.

West High street residents are re-
ceiving the best street paving in the
city, and contractors Spyker, Mulligan
& O'Brien are hurrying the work along
as rapidly as possible. This paving
will be completed with the laying of asphalt block that has a five-inch
surface and this material when laid
between the combination cement curb
and gutter will make not only a very
handsome but also a very serviceable
and lasting improvement. The cement
curb and gutter is being constructed
under a separate contract by Mr. M.
A. Mulligan and a cleaner, more ar-
tistic strip of work has never been
done in this city than the curb and
gutter men are now doing on this
street. The street improvement ex-
perts claim the cement curb and gutter
when prepared and constructed ac-
cording to Mr. Mulligan's formula and
plans, is far superior to stone work.

RESCUED

From a Low Resort in
Delphos

Was Daisy McClure by Her Mother,
but the Girl Says She Will
Leave Home Again.

The Delphos Herald of yesterday
contains the following account of a
visit made to that town by a Mrs.
McClure, of this city, and the success-
ful hunt for her wayward daughter:

Mrs. McClure, a Lima woman, came
to Delphos this morning in search of
her daughter, Daisy McClure, aged 16,
who had left her home about a week
ago. The mother enlisted the ser-
vices of Marshal O'Neill and together
they visited the notorious Alice Ral-
ston joint, on south Jefferson street.

The mother was instructed to remain
at the front door, while the Marshal
went around to the rear. Instead,
Mrs. McClure started around the
house, when her daughter bolted out
of the front door, but was caught
by the Marshal, who went through the
house from the rear.

Mrs. McClure claims that the Ral-
ston woman took her daughter from
Lima, but the girl and Ralston woman
state that she was brought to Delphos
by a male acquaintance. The girl
accompanied her mother back to Lima
this afternoon, but said that she
would run away again. She seems
thoroughly depraved, and one need
only look at her stained fingers to
learn that she is a cigarette fiend. The
girl was masquerading here under the
name of Fannie Smith.

VICTIM

Of the Bowling Green Explo-
sion was a Soldier.

Members of Company A give the in-
formation that William Radabaugh
who was killed in a glycerine explo-
sion near Bowling Green Monday, was
an old Findlay boy, having served with
Company A during the Spanish-American
war, says the Findlay Republican.

Mr. Radabaugh, when a resident of
Findlay, was a gun builder. After re-
turning from the South with Company
A, he worked in the Toledo and Wood
county field. Because of his various
pranks he was nicknamed Indian and
was rarely given any other name by
his fellow soldiers. Mr. Radabaugh
had been engaged in the nitro-

ALL

Records Have Been
Broken

And the Trains

Are Crowded With the
Sight-seers

Who are Attracted by the
Cheap Rates to Points
of Attraction.

The Lake Erie & Western Again
Causes Dismissal of a Number
of Its Old Employees on
Both Divisions.

No one expressed more surprise
than the officials themselves at the
success which has attended the many
excursions during the present season,
and it has been a difficult matter to
provide the accommodations made necessary
by the hundreds who avail
themselves of the cheap rates offered
to visit the various points of interest.
The frequent excursions to the Dayton
Soldiers Home have sent thousands of
sight-seers to the Gem city during
the past week, and in every instance
it was a case of providing extra
coaches to take care of the crowds.

The one from Findlay was mon-
ster, the joint excursion over the Detroit
Southern and C. H. & D. yes-
terday was even larger, and today
there was one from Deshler and points
between there and Lima that com-
pelled an entire change of plans. The
excursion had not been advertised in
Lima and it wasn't intended to sell
tickets at this point. Eight coaches
had been provided but when the train
reached here the passengers were rid-
ing on the platforms, because of the
crowded condition, and there were
over a hundred waiting to join friends
or had organized parties among themselves.
Agent Burkhardt had not
been authorized to sell tickets but he
was wired permission by Mr. Winans
and arrangements were made to add
three more coaches, making eleven
in all. The train even then was not
long enough to accommodate all and
after 95 tickets had been sold others
had to be informed that there was
room for no more. Not a few dis-
pointed ones were left behind.

The Sunday excursions have broken
the record for all previous seasons,
and there will no doubt be the biggest
crowds out of Lima on Labor Day
(that have yet gone, as both the C. H.
& D. and the Detroit Southern an-
nounces special excursions for that
day. There will be pleasant rivalry in
getting the business, too, as the Wayne
street Christian church has secured a
dollar rate over the C. H. & D. to
Toledo, with a boat trip to Detroit and
return for 50 cents. The excursion
over the Detroit Southern is in the
hands of the United Brethren church.

L. E. & W. Retrenching.

The retrenching policy is still being
felt by the employees of the L. E. &
W., and it is believed that the com-
pany intends to continue the work as
far as possible in order to make up, at
least in a measure, for the expense
incurred by the extensive improve-
ments that are being made in the
physical condition of the road. Today
about 25 employees in the various de-
partments of the shops were laid off
indefinitely.

Troubles on the Division.

After stating that one of the con-
tractors on the Lake Erie & Western
road was laid off on Tuesday at
Hartford City a few days ago, the
Bluffton, Ind., News proceeds to score
the management of that line in the
following manner: "The manage-
ment is honestly trying to run on its
schedule. For three months eve-
ning has been late from twenty min-
utes to two hours, and only the other
night when the 9:30 train came in on
time nearly half the passengers were left,
so unexpected was it. Hereafter
there will be no stops to let passengers
off at crossroads. The manager says
that he expects to run the Fort Wayne
branch on time if he laid off every
man on the line and his efforts will be
appreciated. It's bad enough to have
to ride on the route, to ever think of
loafing around the kind of a depot the
company furnishes a good town like
Bluffton."

Smashing Records.

The limited on the P. F. has been
smashing records for the run between
Crestline and Ft. Wayne of late, and
its record shows a speed of about six-
ty-four miles an hour. Engineer Bill
Glen made a great attempt to
keep in line, and make a fast run be-
tween the two points. He covered the

HORSE

Burned to Death in a Barn
This Afternoon.

The Building and Its Contents, Bel-
onging to A. O. McKinney,
Destroyed by Flames.

About 12:30 o'clock this afternoon
a fire alarm was sent in from box 47
at Kirby and Pine streets and the de-
partment made a run to the home of
Arthur O. McKinney, a carpenter liv-
ing at 829 east Kirby street. The barn
at the rear of Mr. McKinney's resi-
dence was enveloped in flames before
the department reached the scene
and it was impossible to save either
the building or its contents. The
flames had gained such headway be-
fore being discovered that it was im-
possible to rescue the horse that was
in a stall in the building and the
animal was destroyed with the other
contents of the building. The origin
of the fire is a mystery.

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Come in the morning for best selection.

CARROLL & CONNEY.

SECOND

Money Captured at Xenia by
Baron Rupert.

L. G. Lerch, who left here the first
of the week for Xenia, having Jack
Ballard's Baron Rupert in charge, cap-
tured second money in the 2:28 trot
yesterday. There was a field of eight
starters, and the Baron came in first.
Big Dutch, the bay gelding, owned
by Gus A. Sigitz, of Dayton, then
came to the front and took three
straight heats in 2:28 1/4; 2:27 1/4 and
2:27 1/4. Big Dutch was in the 2:27
class at Lima, the race captured so
easily by Guy Curtis' Rose Gale.

ART EXHIBIT

Ladies who are interested in fancy
work are invited to call at the Singer
office, 215 south Main street and in-
spect their display of art work.

HAVE BROKEN CAMP.

The Junior Guild, after a three days
camp on the Berryman farm, have re-
turned home. The boys were under
the leadership of Prentiss Lawrence,
who also did the cooking. The boys
all report a good time and were sorry
when they had to break camp. Tues-
day was visitor's day and about 15 of
the parents and friends came and paid
the boys a visit. A few stayed and
took supper with the boys. Military
drills were given in the evenings and
were done in real military fashion.

Fancy New Honey at Wat-
son's.

Black Bass at Townsend's.

See Our
\$8.25

Window.



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